

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and that I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the following title:

**PROCESS FOR THE COLOR ENHANCEMENT OF GEMSTONES**

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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